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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
355 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Subject: Request for Extension of Submittal of Form MR-AR

Due to the time involved in producing the 1995 disturbance maps, updated surface configurations, and annual production data, Barrick is requesting an extension of submittal of form MR-AR, Annual Report of Mining Operations, until March 31, 1996. We feel that this extension will allow us adequate time to prepare a complete annual report.

Please contact me at extension 335 should you have any questions concerning this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David P. Beatty".

David P. Beatty
Environmental/Occupational Health Coordinator

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